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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. *370*
Applicant must submit \$355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$214.
 - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - 168* ▪ ~~\$160~~ for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$634~~.
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53, Applicants hereby submit two executed Declarations of inventors **TULLY MICHAEL UNDERHILL and ANDREA DAWN WESTON** along with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed November 2, 2001.

The government fee of \$657.00 is included in our cheque No. **4075**. This fee is made up of the surcharge of \$65.00 (small entity), the filing fee of \$370.00 (small entity) and the additional claim fee of \$222.00 (small entity). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

If any other fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

**Tully Michael Underhill and
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Dated: December 21, 2001

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